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SPORTS

Vikings win 3-2 vs. Blazers in playoff volleyball series



It came down to the final game. The Grayling Vikings edged the Kalkaska Blazers 3-2 in a best-of-five varsity volleyball playoff series – a round one District 63-B match – on Monday night at Roscommon Middle School.

Kalkaska won the first game 25-21. The Blazers led 14-6 early in the contest. Grayling scored six of the game's next seven points to pull within three, 15-12. The Vikings trailed by two, 20-18, late in the match, but the Blazers held on to win by four. **Page 1B**

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Halloween-themed race helps raise money for cross country club



More than 125 people participated in the Spooky 5K – a Halloween-themed race and fun run – on Oct. 20 at Hanson Hills, helping the Grayling Cross Country Club raise money for new jerseys and other expenses.

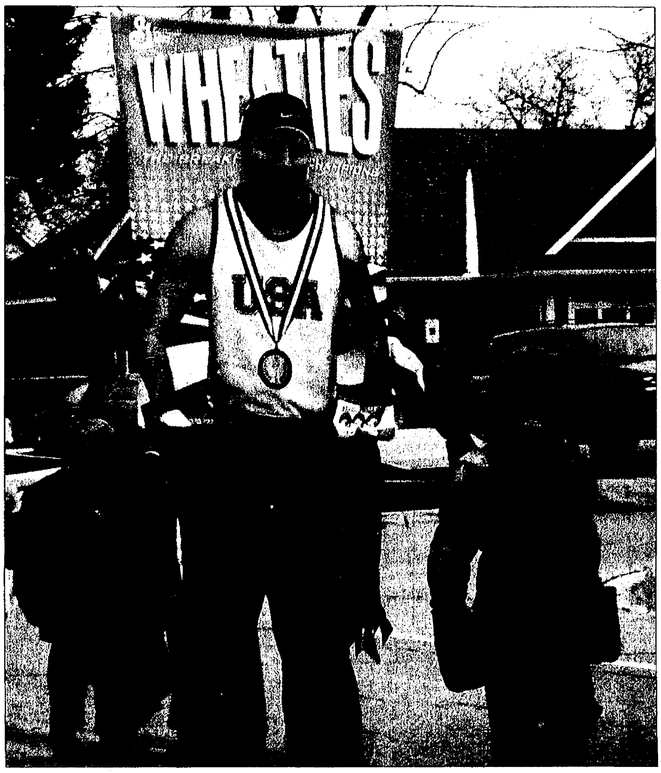
"With more than 125 runners this event was a huge success," event organizers said. **Page 3B**

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Annual Halloween Parade held despite chilly temperatures



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling High School marching band and Grayling Elementary School students marched down Michigan Avenue with their costumes and winter coats for the community's annual Halloween parade. Above, Grayling Elementary School Physical Education Teacher Scott Baker dressed as an USA Olympian on a box of Wheaties cereal as he formed a dominant duo with his son, Cameron Baker, dressed as the Hulk.



Above, the Grayling High School marching band donned a variety of costumes as it headed up the parade.



Cali D'Amour was a parade participant dressed up in a "Hello Kitty" costume.

Local general election results

Voters decide proposals for roads, school district

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters overwhelmingly passed two local proposals to fund road repairs and school operations at the General Election polls Tuesday.

Voters passed the Crawford County Road Commission's one mill road repair millage renewal by a 4,125 yes to 2,377 no vote. The millage, which will be collected from 2014 through 2018, generates $560,000 per year for repairing and repaving county roads.

Voters also approved a non-homestead millage for the Crawford AuSable School District by a 3,395 yes to 2,168 no vote. The renewal represents almost $5 million dollars of funding for the school district, or approximately 1/3 of the schools funding.

Other voting results from the General Election polls are following:

Crawford County District Two
(One seat)
Sharon Priebe (R): 525
Cheryll Ruley (NP): 281

Frederic Township
(Two trustee positions)
Anne Goscicki (R): 297
Debra Friedman (R): 275
John L. Chad (D): 247
James LaPradd (NP): 69
James Madill (NP): 127

Grayling Charter Township
(Four trustee positions)
Duane Brooks (R): 1,849
Dennis J. Long (R): 1,744
R. Bruce Zalobsky (R): 1,469
JoAnn Michael (R): 1,607
Harry C. Wojcik (NP): 866

Lovells Township
(One township supervisor)
Gary A. Neumann (R): 243
Randy Long (D): 121
(Two trustee positions)
Annette Stimpson (R): 158
Heather Lovell (R): 240
Delphine R. Nowacyk (D): 151
Glenn Alan Robertson (D): 104

County Board backs plan to open state road to ORVs

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners hopes that a state law aimed at allowing ORV travel on the shoulders of state roads rolls forward.

The Crawford County Board of Commissions passed a resolution in support of Senate Bill 1020. The state law proposes an amendment to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, which would allow counties and township to pass ordinances that would make it legal for vehicles such a ORVs and utility vehicles to utilize sections of the state trunkline to get from one place to another.

Currently, such roads are off limits to ORVs and operators can be ticketed if they even travel a short distance on the roadways.

Specifically, the change would allow state roads to serve as a connector between ORV areas, routes or trails. The change would also provide access to tourist attractions, food service establishments, fuel or other services that extend from the end of an ORV route or trail for a distance of not more than 10 highway miles. The county board of commissioners, however, could determine that a longer distance is necessary to provide sufficient access to food service establishments, fuel or other services.

The state roads could also serve as a connector between two segments of the same

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Above, Joey Trojanek, who portrays a zombie, and Sammie Love, who portrays Helen Cooper, are pictured at a dress rehearsal for "Night of the Living Dead."

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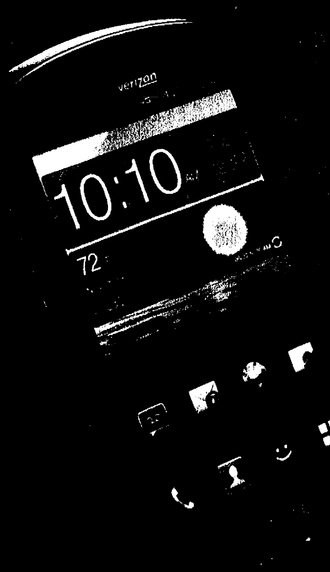
The play will take place in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets are available at the door. Adults are $8 and students are $5.

The creators of this play would like to inform you that this play is not intended for younger audiences, since there are scary themes and some violence. There will be no refunds. Due to the nature of this play and for the safety of audience members and performers, once the play begins there will be no late admittance.

The play is directed by Chad Patterson assisted by Makinzie Nena with technical direction by Mark Binert and creatures created by Kelly Shear. It stars many newcomers to the GHS Players along with veterans Brittney Turner, Brenna Johnston, Gloria Neilson, Adam Wojdan and Krishael Peterson.

"They hope you come out for a few scares," Patterson said.

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Task force studying Crawford County Housing Commission

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissions has formed a task force to study the finances and future operations of the Crawford County Housing Commission.

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, appointed four members to the task force at a recent meeting.

Crawford County Commissions Scott Hanson and Kathy Rogers, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo and Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley were appointed to sit on the task force.

Cy Wakeley, director for the Crawford County Housing Commission, said one of the main objectives of the task force is to reconcile housing commission funding sources and expenses with the treasurer's office. He said projects change and funding sources change while housing projects are underway, which complicates record keeping.

Another issue the board is addressing is Crawford County's administration of the Oscoda County Housing Commission.

Crawford County and Oscoda County entered into an agreement for the administration of Oscoda County's Housing Commission seven years ago. The contract, which is up for renewal, expires at the end of the year.

Compo said another issue the county is also addressing in an employee that was hired to staff the Oscoda County Housing Commission's office. Compo said that Cy Wakeley approached him about hiring the employee while in the county building. Hiring the employee, however, did not come before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for final approval. Crawford County receives administrative funds for the grant programs it oversees for Oscoda County to cover the cost of the joint-housing commission venture.

"There are more questions than we have answers and we have a lot of people that are asking questions right now," Compo said.

The task force met for the first time Monday.

Cy Wakeley said a lot of headway was made in identifying the issues that need to be addressed.

"We're trying to minimize the complexities and I think the time we have spent so far has been productive," he said.

Cy Wakeley said he believes the county will continue administering Oscoda County's Housing Commission.

"Those decisions are beyond me, but what we want to know is where we stand before we step forward," he said.

Rogers and Laura Purtill, both Crawford County Housing Commission Board members, have recommended disbanding the housing commission board. Cy Wakeley would then have to report directly to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

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town lines.

Finally, the law could include bridges that allow an ORV to cross a stream, wetland or gully that is crossed by a road or street on which ORVs are authorized to operate.

John Chad, a director for the Happi Trails ATV/OHV Club, said riders are all for the changes to open up more trails in the county.

"It's going to be nothing but a positive thing for these communities," Chad said.

Chad said opening areas for ORV travel along M-72 would give businesses an economic shot in the arm, especially if riders could stay at the Ramada Inn of Grayling and access the local trails.

"That would benefit all the business down there because right now we can't cross over the railroad tracks," Chad said.

Chad said other areas of opened state roads would have a mutual benefit for riders and businesses.

"They're just small sections, so it's nothing real major," Chad said.

If a fine is collected for violation of the ordinance, 50 percent of the fine revenue would be appropriated to the state transportation department. Revenues collected would be used for repairing damage to roads, streets or highways and the environment that may have been caused by ORVs and for posting signs indicating ORV speed limits or indicating whether roads, streets of highways are open or closed to the operation of ORVs. The state highway department would post signs indicating highways on which ORV use is authorized.

SB 1020 has been referred to the Senate's transportation committee for review.

Chad said he is working with a number of ORV clubs on the northeast side of the state on a trail that would travel from Pinconning to the Mackinac Bridge. He said Polaris, a Minnesota-based ORV manufacture, is also working with the state to develop trails for wider utility vehicles being used for recreational purposes.

Chad said a recent ORV outing to view fall colors was a success despite damp weather.

"They were all having a blast and all they were doing was getting out in the forest," Chad said.

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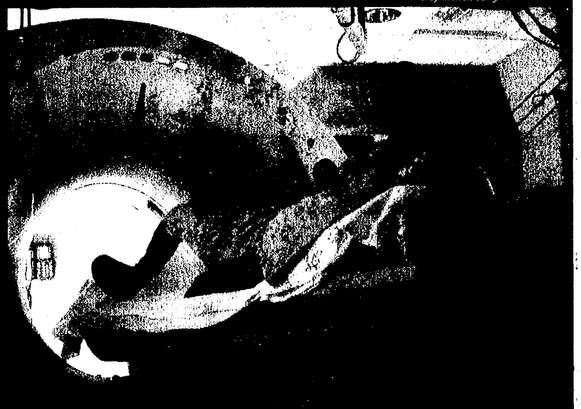
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Sadly, Veterans Day grows in significance

MOST AMERICANS have been wrapped up with the questions posed and hopefully answered by presidential, state and local elections this week, but let us not forget that November 11 is Veterans Day and it deserves our continuing attention.

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day back in 1919 as a fitting way to honor American soldiers and sailors who had died in the 1914-1918 war which enveloped much of Europe, and the United States.

At the time, the war was known as The War to End All Wars. In ensuing years, to Americans it became The World War.

Not until another worldwide war erupted in 1939-46 did it become necessary to attach Roman numerals to our World Wars.

The World War I armistice was arranged deliberately between the sides for the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

The first Armistice Day on the first anniversary of the actual armistice that ended World War I was to be observed with a suspension of all activity throughout the country for a two minute period on November 11, 1919, at precisely 11 a.m.

That first observance of world peace also was marked by parades, public meetings, and speeches.

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PRESIDENT WOODROW Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In 1920, President Wilson added a religious element when he designated the Sunday nearest Armistice Day for church services to be held in the interest of international peace.

In 1921, Congress established the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, and the third Armistice Day on November 11, 1921 was set for the entombment ceremony. That also was when Congress established Armistice Day as a federal holiday.

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UNFORTUNATELY, The War to End All Wars did not achieve its goal, and World War II produced even more military heroism and deaths, along with great floods of new military veterans.

In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, to encompass veterans of both World Wars in our national remembrances.

But World War II did not end all wars for America, either.

The interim between American involvements in armed conflict seems to be shrinking. American troops have been sent to foreign hot spots somewhere in the world almost constantly.

Sadly the significance of this special day to recognize the sacrifices and heroism of American service men and women grows each year.

Korea, Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan. America has continued to send its young men and women into battle in numerous foreign lands. Whether these military actions are designated officially as "wars" is beside the point; heroic young Americans continue to serve their country, and far too many die while doing so.

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WE SHOULD BE gratified that members of today's military forces are more than up to the task, whatever it may be.

Gen. David H. Petraeus, who held command positions in both Iraq and Afghanistan and now is director of the Central Intelligence Agency, described today's military in a recent article in American Legion Magazine:

"I have long endorsed Tom Brokaw's observation in Iraq in 2004 that America's current men and women in uniform are 'surely America's new greatest generation.' Our troopers represent the very best that our nation has to offer, demonstrating extraordinary determination, remarkable innovativeness, and indomitable strength of spirit and will.

"Indeed, those are the very qualities that have always made America and the American people so great. They are also the qualities that, along with our nation's enduring core values and governmental systems, enable America to weather any storm and emerge stronger.

"In a time in which challenges abound, we should all take heart and pride in these strengths of the American people and the impressive way they are displayed in America's men and women in uniform."

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THIS YEAR'S Veterans Day column will close with the same humble vision the Almanack has expressed in the past:

Let us hope and pray that the number of new American service veterans in the future will lessen rather than increase, and that our national day to remember those who have served their country by bearing military arms will stop growing in significance.

Only lasting international peace, with liberty and justice for all, will fulfill this vision.

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Viewpoint

By Suzanne Thelen, Public Information Officer Veterans Affairs Directorate

A day of celebration to honor America's veterans

Since 1919, Americans have honored veterans on the 11th hour o the 11th day of the 11th month – a tribute to the day and time that an armistice was signed effectively ending World War I.

Armistice Day would become a legal holiday in 1938 – a day dedicated to the cause of world peace.

In 1954, following World War II and the Korean Conflict, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation, celebrating the contributions and sacrifices of all veterans.

This year, Sunday, November 11, 2012 is officially Veterans Day, with Monday, November 12 the observed holiday, part of the Uniform Holiday Bill enacted in 1968 making Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day, three day holiday weekends.

The observance of Veterans Day on November 11 regardless of what day of the week it falls, not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day; a day of celebration to honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Veterans Day is also a good opportunity to remind veterans, dependents and survivors to apply to the Veteran's Administration for health, education, housing, vocational rehabilitation and other benefits that they may be eligible for.

"We encourage Michigan veterans, widow, and survivors to review the benefits they have earned," said Jason Allen Senior Deputy Director of the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs.

The best way to start the process is to complete a VONAPP application online at www.va.gov/onlineapps.htm, visit your local County Veterans Office, or meet with a Veterans Service Officer, a list of which can be found on the Michigan Veterans Affairs website, www.mi.gov/veterans.

Also, for eligible veterans facing financial hardship, an application may be made to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund through your county contact. Details regarding eligibility and the type of emergency grant available through the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund can be found on the Michigan Affairs website or through contacting your county veteran service office.

For more information on services available to Michigan Veterans, contact the Veterans Affairs Directorate at (517) 335-6523.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also **have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.**

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

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Briefs

Animal Shelter to hold meeting

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be having its Annual Meeting at 3 p.m. on Nov. 10, at the Gray Rock Cafe, 2123 Industrial Dr., Grayling.

S.A.F.E. and Veterans program offered

On Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m., the COA (Commission on Aging), 308 Lawndale, will present Winter Weather Driving with Sheriff Wakefield. On Friday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m., a Veterans Day Program will be held. There will be patriotic music, inspirational readings and all Veterans will be recognized. The program will last about one hour with a sloppy Joe lunch following. All Veterans will eat free.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

School to hold Veteran's assembly

Grayling High School will host its annual Veteran's Day assembly on Monday, Nov. 12 from 9:27 a.m. to 10:27 a.m. in the Joseph Stripe auditorium. Community members are invited to attend.

Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Nov. 12 at its regular meeting place at Grayling Middle School. See the GPS website http://graylingphoto.org for directions and much other info. The program will be "Depth of Field - The Technical Underpinnings," by Stan Prevost. This will show how the region of sharp focus is defined and controlled, and how it is affected by lens focal length, camera sensor size, degree of enlargement, viewing distance and other factors. Guests are welcome, including students.

Soup and Sandwich day to be held

The Grayling Eagles will hold a Soup and Sandwich day at the Eagles on Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Little Vikes Basketball to begin

Little Vikes Basketball will begin on Saturday, Nov. 10. The K-2 program will run from 9-10 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School. The boys 3rd-6th grade program will run from 8-9:30 a.m. at Grayling High School. The girls 3rd-6th grade program will run from 9:30-11 a.m. at Grayling High School. Cost is $16 for 3rd-6th graders, $12 for K-2nd graders.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Free food available

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Frederic Food Bank will have a semi tractor-trailer drop off a load of free food on Friday.

The food, coming from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, will be available to Crawford County residents on Friday, Nov. 9, in the Grayling High School parking lot. Food will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out.

"There will be a wide variety food and people should bring their own boxes," said Clyde Holzbauer, the director of the Frederic Food Bank.

Food will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. People, however, are encouraged not to come hours before the truck arrives to avoid a large number of cars in the parking lot when students are arriving for school. People are also urged to stay in their cars, since no lines will be formed before the food is distributed, Holzbauer said.

The food is coming to the community to help people who may have been laid off from seasonal jobs and to assist people as heating and energy bills start to rise.

Anyone who may have questions about the food distribution can call Holzbauer at (989) 344-3624.

Library News

Frederic Teen Night will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can sign up for games, Thanksgiving crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 for information.

The Camouflage Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 3:30 p.m. Our "Mini Mighty Men" will celebrate their 2nd C.C. program by turning into Legomaniacs! Team up to build a mini bridge that can hold the most weight. Join us for stories, Lego contest, prizes and snacks. Suitable for ages 6-12, sign up required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County Library.

Enjoy Sit n' Knit @ Night at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m.

Patrons are invited to take part in a discussion series on "Making Sense of the American Civil War" at Devereaux Memorial Library. Our first of five programs will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. with scholar/genealogist Nancy Stone. Sign up to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and Emancipation.

Call 989-348-9214 to sign up or for additional information on these events.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for October 2012
Hon. Janet M. Allen

Matthew Thomas Huizar, age 24 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2012, to controlled substance delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Oct. 1, 2012, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $68 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs, $350 attorney fee, $250 penal fine and $148 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Mauro Anthony Pizzi, age 37 of Ocean Springs - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2012, to child support failure to pay; sentenced on Oct. 1, 2012, to serve 100 days in jail with credit for 76 days served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $68 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs, $350 attorney fee and $994.50 restitution; placed on probation for 60 months.

Zackary Arnold Randall, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 1, 2012, to breaking and entering with intent and for a probation violation; sentenced on Oct. 1, 2012, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 45 days served; ordered to pay $1,171.38 restitution, $130 crime victim rights fee, $68 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs and $350 attorney fee.

Brian Joseph Verville, age 35 of Cheboygan - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2012, to failure to return property $200-$1,000; sentenced on Oct. 1, 2012, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $325 circuit court costs, $350 attorney fee, $50 state minimum costs and $1,017.40 restitution; placed on probation for six months.

William Timothy Perry, age 45 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 25, 2012, to stalking-aggravated; sentenced on Oct. 15, 2012, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 27 days served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $68 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs and $350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 30 months.

Matthew Allan Chism, age 43 of Houghton Lake - Plead guilty on Sept. 17, 2012, to four counts of police officer-assault; sentenced on Oct. 15, 2012, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $200 state minimum costs, $130 crime victim rights fee and $325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 12 months.

Michelle Lynn Danko, age 34 of Fenton - Plead guilty on Sept. 25, 2012, to operators-license suspended allowed another person to operate and operating-impaired/per se-second offense; sentenced on Oct. 15, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay $100 state minimum costs, $100 restitution, $130 crime victim rights fee, $325 circuit court costs and $200 penal fine.

Douglas Leslie Oberg, age 36 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2012, to child support failure to pay; sentenced on Oct. 8, 2012, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 187 days served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $68 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs and $350 attorney fee.

Brandon Carl Goudey, age 20 of Traverse City - Plead guilty on Sept. 4, 2012, to controlled substance possession of marijuana and controlled substance possession of methamphetamine; sentenced on Oct. 8, 2012, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay $130 crime victim rights fee, $118 state minimum costs, $325 circuit court costs, $350 attorney fee and $500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Wayne Robert Farren, age 38 of Grayling - Convicted by a jury on Sept. 14 1992, for child-accosting for immoral purposes criminal sexual conduct second or subsequent offense, assault and battery, controlled substance possession less than 25 grams and criminal sexual conduct second-degree person under 13 second or subsequent offense; ordered to serve 10 years to 20 years in prison with credit for 219 days served in jail; ordered to pay $257 state minimum costs and $130 crime victim rights fee.

87th District Court

Sentencings for October 2012
Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Leonard James Jozwiak, age 66 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 16 days served; ordered to pay $1,390 in fines or serve 139 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Dana David Frost, age 49 of Westland - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2012, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve 560 in fines or serve 56 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

William Timothy Perry, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for operating while intoxicated and disorderly person/drunk; ordered to pay $1,325 in fines or serve 91 days in jail.

Steven Jeffrey Sinclair, age 49 of Lawrence - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for failure to display a valid license; ordered to pay $570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Ronald James Larson, age 41 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for operating while intoxicated and failure to report accident to fixtures; ordered to pay $1,475 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 242 days.

Charles Richard Dahlstrom, age 26 of Royal Oak - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay $120 in fines.

Charles Franklin Galloway, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay $120 in fines.

Dustin James Milner, age 21 of Little Lake - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay $1,300 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Sandra Dee Nowlin, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay $1,160 in fines or serve 116 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Shawn Patrick Ferrigan, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for retail fraud-second degree; ordered to serve 120 days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay $125 in fines and $5.14 in restitution or serve 13 days in jail.

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Monday, November 12th • 6pm
Drs. Brausa and Bacik will host a free seminar about Diabetes Foot Care in honor of Diabetes Month. They will cover the importance of taking care of your feet and how to prevent diabetic foot problems.
No Registration Required.

Embrace Caregiving
Resources for Seniors & Caregivers
Tuesday, November 13th • 6pm
Chuck Crowin, a master trainer for Creating Confident Caregivers, will explain this new program. Providing caregivers with information, skills and attitudes to manage stress and increase effectiveness.
Bruce Fasel from Access Unlimited on functional modifications for your home.
Margaret McCormick of Guardian Medical Monitoring, will talk about the value of personal monitoring systems.
Michelle Steffey of the Medicine Shoppe will explain safe handling & setup of medications in your home.
Donna Wishart, Executive Director of Otsego County Commission on Aging will talk about Otsego Haus and the value of Adult Day Care.

Self Care for Caregivers
Tuesday, November 20th • 6pm
Melanie Conway, Assistant Director for Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center will discuss the importance of respite care for the caregiver.
Susan Denlinger from Mercy Hospital will talk about the benefits that Hospice can provide to assist the caregiver in maintaining their own quality of life.
Karl Schreiner, Advocacy & Resource Coordinator for Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center will address some of the issues surrounding payment for services.

Long Term Care Options
Tuesday, November 27th • 6pm
Melanie Conway will discuss In-Home Services and how to access them.
Cindy Wachowiak from NEMCSA Care Management will address issues surrounding In-Home Transition and Medicaid.
Sandy Altman from The Brook will speak on matters of assisted living.
Charlotte Smith from Mercy Manor and **Marilyn Heard** from Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation will describe benefits of a rehabilitation center.
Karl Schreiner will review some ways to pay for services and show you how to compare nursing homes via the medicare website.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 15th • 4-6pm
Menu includes: Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Fruit Mix and Pumpkin Pie. $4.75 per person for those under 60. $2.50 suggested donation for those over 60.
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The Bible Speaks

Why Hate Israel?

The following 20 historical facts are from Barbara Richmond's "Special Jerusalem Report." These facts explain why only God can and will resolve the continuing Middle East struggle.

"1. Nationhood and Jerusalem. Israel became a nation in 1312 B.C, 2,000 years before the rise of Islam. 2. Arab refugees in Israel began identifying themselves as part of a Palestinian people in 1967, two decades after the establishment of the modern State of Israel. 3. Since the Jewish conquest in 1272 B.C., the Jews have had dominion over the land for 1,000 years with a continuous presence in the land for the past 3,300 years. 4. The only Arab dominion since the Muslim conquest in 635 A.D. lasted no more than 22 years. 5. For over 3,300 years, Jerusalem has been the Jewish capital. Jerusalem has never been the capital of any Arab or Muslim entity. Even when the Jordanians occupied Jerusalem, they never sought to make it their capital, and Arab leaders did not come to visit. 6. Jerusalem is mentioned over 700 times in Tanach, the Jewish Holy Scriptures. Jerusalem is not mentioned once in the Qur'an (Koran). 7. King David founded the city of Jerusalem. Mohammed never came to Jerusalem. 8. Jews pray facing Jerusalem. Muslims pray with their backs toward Jerusalem."

"9. Arab and Jewish Refugees: In 1948 the Arab refugees were encouraged to leave Israel by Arab leaders promising to purge the land of Jews. Sixty-eight percent left without ever seeing an Israeli soldier. 10. The Jewish refugees were forced to flee from Arab lands due to Arab brutality, persecution and pogroms. 11. The number of Arab refugees who left Israel in 1948 is estimated to be around 630,000. The number of Jewish refugees from Arab lands is estimated to be about the same. 12. Arab refugees were INTENTIONALLY not absorbed or integrated into the Arab lands to which they fled, despite the vast Arab territory. Out of the 100,000,000 refugees since World War II, the Arabs are the only refugee group in the world that has never been absorbed or integrated into their own peoples' lands. Jewish refugees were completely absorbed into Israel, a country no larger than the state of New Jersey. 13. The Arab - Israeli Conflict: The Arabs are represented by eight separate nations, not including the Palestinians. There is only one Jewish nation. The Arab nations initiated all five wars and lost. Israel defended herself each time and won. 14. The PLO's Charter still calls for the destruction of the State of Israel...."

"16. The United Nations (U.N.) Record on Israel and the Arabs: Of the 175 Security Council resolutions passed before 1990, 97 were directed against Israel. 17. Of the 690 U.N. General Assembly resolutions voted on before 1990, 429 were directed against Israel. 18. The U.N. was silent while 58 Jerusalem Synagogues were destroyed by the Jordanians. 19. The U.N. was silent while the Jordanians systematically desecrated the ancient Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives. 20. The U.N. was silent while the Jordanians enforced an apartheid-like policy of preventing Jews from visiting their holy sites at the Temple Mount and the Western Wall." "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem...." (Psa 122:6) Pastor "B"

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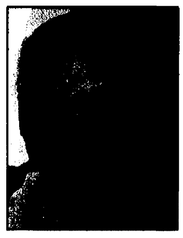
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Obituaries



Bernard Lasich

Bernard "Bernie" James Lasich, 78, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

Bernie was born in Marquette, on January 10, 1934 to the late Laurence and Lucille (Lupton) Lasich.

He graduated from Bishop Baraga High School in 1951.

He then joined the Army and went on to serve in the National Guard. He served a total of 41 years before retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer Four in 1994. He served active duty during Dessert Storm at the Pentagon and National Guard Bureau. Bernie was a generous supporter of many Camp Grayling projects.

He married the former Janet Johnson in 1955. Bernie and Janet had three children.

They were married for 29 years before she preceded him in death in 1984.

Bernie began working at Dow Chemical in 1968 and retired in 1989 after 21 years of employment. While living in Midland he enjoyed curling and was a member of the Midland Curling Club.

He moved to Grayling in 1989 and met Linda Munsey. Linda has been his faithful companion for 23 years.

Bernie enjoyed spending time in the UP at his house in Onota Township of Alger County.

Bernie was a licensed builder and enjoyed many outdoor projects. He was busier in retirement than in his working years.

He attended annual Lasich family reunions in Mio, every summer, and his Bishop Baraga High School reunions right up until his class's 60th reunion in 2011.

He is survived by his companion, Linda Munsey of 23 years; children: Steven Lasich of Marquette, Polly Lasich of Battle Creek, Thomas (Doris) Lasich of Midland; grandchildren, Caitlin and Christopher; aunt, Betty Wellman of Marquette; special cousins, Guy Lasich and Ed Lasich; many nieces and nephews and cousins. Also survived by Linda's family: Arthur Munsey of Grayling, Lorie Munsey of Houghton Lake, Diann (Brian) Davis of Grayling, Debra (Jeff) Poloski of Cadillac; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janet; brothers, Laurence and William George; sisters: Geraldine and Mary Caroline

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 4, 2012 between 12 noon - 5 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Private family burial will occur at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be directed to: Camp Grayling Officers Club, Camp Grayling Conservation Club and Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, MI.

Carl L. Leslie

Carl Leroy Leslie, 92, of Houghton Lake, (and formerly of Grayling) passed away on Friday, November 2, 2012.

Carl was born in Beaver Creek Township on January 17, 1920, a son of the late Ingeborg (Christopherson) and Theodore Leslie.

He served in the US Army Air Corp in WW II.

He married Ruth (Bekkedhl) Leslie in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; nephews, Gary Leslie of Grayling, Don Leslie of Mio; niece, Linda Marshall of Mio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Craig; wife, Betty; and brother, Donald Leslie.

A funeral service on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor David Blake officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Glenn E. Dunham

Glenn Ellis Dunham, 80, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Glenn was born in Lapeer, on January 19, 1932, son of the late Lowa I. (Arms) and Leo B. Dunham.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Dunham.

Glenn was retired from General Motors.

He worked at Jellystone Park in Grayling and was also a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by daughter, Trina Steffes, of Houston, Texas; son, Todd (Kathryn) Makowske, of Roxboro, N.C. Glenn is also survived by four grandchildren

There will be a private graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Duane Cassidy

Duane "Bob" Robert Cassidy, 79, of Frederic, passed away on October 30, 2012.

Funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, November 2, 2012.

Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

George Emerson

George Emerson, 79, of Frederic, passed away at his home on October 4, 2012.

He was buried on October 11, in Springfield, Mo.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 10, at 1 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.



Murray Bindschatel

Murray Elgin Bindschatel, 81, of Maple Forest Township, passed away Thursday, November 1, 2012 at his home.

Murray was born in Saginaw, on March 7, 1931, a son of the late Marion (Burr) and George Bindschatel.

He joined the Navy in January of 1951. He traveled all over the world during his time of service before being discharged in 1954. Murray then went to the tank plant and worked for 4 - 5 years there. He then worked for Bill Carr Signs for several years. He then went out on his own in the sign business working with his brother Ken off and on. Murray moved to the North and started Murray's Signs. Murray has worked for nearly 60 years in the sign business.

Murray is survived by Yvonne (Millikin) Bindschatel, his companion of 24 years; his daughter, Sheri (Butch) Weaver of Frederic; son, Marty Bindschatel of Las Vegas; step-children: Chris Vance, Linda Schell, Dan Jerolds, Tanya Boyd, Yvonnes children: Kim (Brian) Pratt, Karen (Chuck) Huber, Monte G. Malonen Sr., Kay Babbitt (John Woolford), Dale (Jennifer) Bindschatel; step-children: Dee (Paul) VanNuck, Jack (Barbie) Bindschatel, Scott (Nikki) Bindschatel; and sister-in-law, Nancy Bindschatel. He is also survived my many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Murray is pre-deceased by daughters, Tammy Groening and Bobbi Norberry; both parents, George and Marion; brothers: Ken, Warren, Lowell, Gladwin and Jack; and sister, Sally Neil.

Services were held on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at 9 a.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral. Interment took place at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling or to the family of Murray.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

Ray J. Kehr, Nov. 5, 2011.

My darling you are so missed by so many. It's been a long lonely year. Oh, we've gone places, we've laughed, we've enjoyed life, but it's not the same. I miss hearing your voice and your laughter. Each day is a new beginning and we survive, that means you are thought about each day. And some days we laugh about something you did or something you said. You are still with us always.

Violet and kids

Births

Colleen Witczak and Dennis Smith, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Leia Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on October 18, 2012, at 4:57 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., and measuring 20.5 inches in length.

Megan Ballor and Nicholas Bunker of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, McKenna Paige, born at Mercy Hospital on October 27, 2012, at 12:57 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Mary and Jacob Crowell, announce the birth of a daughter, Harmonie Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on November 2, 2012, at 10:56 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 10.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 9 - Lunch - sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and plums No Dinner. Frederic Satellite Meal. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball, 11 a.m. Veteran's Day Program.

Monday, Nov. 12 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and an orange. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cauliflower, breadstick and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 6 p.m. Diabetes Foot Care.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Lunch - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. Foot Pillow participant meeting, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 6 p.m. Resources for Seniors and Caregivers.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Lunch - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. Dinner - BBQ chicken breasts, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, blueberry yogurt and pudding. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool- Ball in Hand, league, Wii Bowling and Mahjong, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Lunch - porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wax beans and a banana. Thanksgiving Dinner - turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry fruit mix, pumpkin pie. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Nov. 15-21 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.): Nov. 15-16 and 20-21.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Nov. 15-16.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Pockets of plastic plague Great Lakes, researchers find

by James Dau
Capital News Service

LANSING — Plastic pollutants circulate in pockets of the Great Lakes at concentrations higher than any other body of water on Earth, according to a recent study.

The study is the first to look at plastic pollutants in the Great Lakes and is part of a larger global endeavor to understand the origin and prevalence of plastic pollution in water.

"We had two samples in Lake Erie that we just kept going back and rechecking the data, because the count, the number of plastic particles in the sample, was three times greater than any sample collected anywhere in the entire world," said chemistry professor and project leader Sherri Mason of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Fredonia.

Mason's team of 20 students embarked this summer aboard the US Brig Niagara, the rebuilt flagship that won the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

Beginning in Lake Superior in July, the team sailed south through Lake Huron and into Lake Erie, collecting water samples as it traveled for three weeks.

Twenty-one samples were collected with a net trailing from the vessel.

They found the least plastic in Lake Superior, with concentrations increasing as they sailed south. That's because water flows south from Lake Superior through Lake Huron and into lakes Erie and Ontario. The water carries plastics from one lake to the next, compounding the concentration each time, Mason said.

That her team found plastic pollution was unsurprising, but Mason was surprised by the volume, and even more by the kind of plastic it found.

"The reigning kind of thinking is that plastic moves from the land to the ocean through rivers and lakes, and that it gets smaller as it goes through erosion," Mason said. "We thought we would find bigger pieces in the lakes than in the ocean, but we didn't really. The vast majority of what we found was really, really small."

The project found mostly microplastics, pieces less than 13/64ths of an inch. Such fragments are much smaller than those expected.

Why larger pieces were not more common baffles researchers.

"You don't find microplastic in the ocean like we did in the lakes," Mason said. "Somewhere in between there it disappears, and we want to know where it's going."

The researchers think that the microplastics could be washing up on beaches, or may be entering the food chain if consumed by microorganisms or fish. "There's this uncertainty right now, so one of the next things we have to do is get out on a boat and look at the food chain to see if the plastic shows up," Mason said.

Plastic in the food chain presents a serious human health threat, Mason said, because many non-plastic pollutants, known as persistent organic pollutants, latch onto plastics in the water, which could then be consumed by aquatic life.

"All those chemicals leach from the plastic into the fat of the fish," Mason said. "This has both direct ways of harming the fish, such as lining their intestines and interfering with their ability to absorb nutrients from food, and indirect ones.

"The fish may not immediately die, but they could remain toxic, and that's really scary. If the plastics and chemicals are moving into the food chain, they're moving into us."

Scientists and the plastics industry recognize the dangers of plastic in the aquatic ecosystem. According to the American Chemistry Council, a Washington-based national trade association representing a chemistry firms including plastic manufacturers, any human debris is potentially destructive to the lakes.

"Discarded or littered items of any material, whether plastic, paper, steel or aluminum, doesn't belong in the marine ecosystem," said Allyson Wilson, a council communications representative. "Litter can absolutely pose a threat to marine life when animals get entangled, trapped or mistake plastics for food."

Wilson added, however, that microplastics like those found by Mason could be less harmful than many scientists fear. "This is an emerging area of research, and we're all committed to better understanding microplastic's effects on the marine environment," she said. Some research indicates that persistent organic pollutants may bond so tightly to the plastic that they cannot be separated and digested by the fish.

Wilson noted that the Food and Drug Administration requires health and safety inspections of commercial fish catches, and that the Environmental Protection Agency regulates drinking water and requires water treatment facilities to filter particles from the water.

Further study of plastic in the Great Lakes is necessary before concerns over it can be dismissed, Mason said. Her study plays into the larger goals of the Los Angeles-based 5 Gyres Institute, an environmental group that studies the causes and impacts of plastic pollution in the oceans, specifically in five subtropical gyres. A gyre is a large area of rotating ocean currents in which plastics accumulate.

Having studied each of the five gyres, the institute is now turning its attention inland toward the sources of the pollution.

"Most plastics that end up in the ocean start out on land," said Marcus Eriksen, co-founder of 5 Gyres. "This project is us going upstream from the oceans and trying to trace them back to their origins."

Great Lakes pollution has global consequences, Eriksen said.

"The gyres we study account for about 25 percent of the planet's surface, and they draw pollution from all over the world, including the Great Lakes. They're covered in a thin layer of plastic soup," he said.

It would be a waste of time and money to try to clean up all the plastic in the gyres, he said. Identifying and reducing that pollution at its sources upstream is the only way to reduce it.

"No amount of plastic in the lakes is acceptable," Mason said. "The best cure is to find ways to reduce plastic use. We're all part of the problem, and that means we're all part of the solution. If we change our consumer habits, we change what's in the water."

Next summer, the project aims to continue the research on Lake Michigan.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 4 of $25 each; George Klee, Lynn Starr (2), Helen Stairs and Terry Shepard.

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Seventh annual Festival of Trees begins Saturday

Grayling will be filled with the holiday spirit for the 2012 Festival of Trees.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 18 in the Grayling Mini Mall.

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is looking forward to holding this event for the seventh year, said April Bertram, chairwoman for GPA's Festival of Trees committee.

GPA will be raffling Christmas trees, which have been decorated by local businesses and other participants for your viewing pleasure. A memory tree, which will honor loved ones, will also be part of the Festival of Trees. People can buy an ornament for $1, which will go on the memory tree, and all proceeds will go to the Crawford County Baby to Toddler Closet.

The drawing for the trees and other great items, which have been donated, will be held at noon on Nov. 18.

The raffle tickets are $2 apiece or six for $10 and will be available throughout the festival. Simply drop a raffle ticket in a container by a tree or item that you would like to win. You do not have to be present to win.

"We are presenting a trophy for the winning tree, the tree with the most tickets at the end of the festival," Bertram said.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Claus are coming to visit the children. People are encouraged to bring their cameras. Children should also pick up the coloring paper for the Festival of Trees coloring contest.

A fund-raiser for the Grayling Little League will also be held on Nov. 13, which is new for the Festival of Trees.

"We'll be selling hot dogs chips and pop for $3 dollars and all proceeds go to the Grayling Little League," Bertram said.

The fund-raiser is being sponsored by Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot and Northern Lawn and Homecare.

On the evening of Nov. 17, the trolley will be making trips to the Grayling Mini Mall. Santa's mailbox will be in the mall waiting for children's letters. His elves will be there on the next day to pick up the letters and take them to the North Pole.

"This is a great event for Grayling," Bertram said. "Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends to enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holidays. There is no fee for attending the festival and all proceeds go to benefit the GPA, which contributes to many community projects."

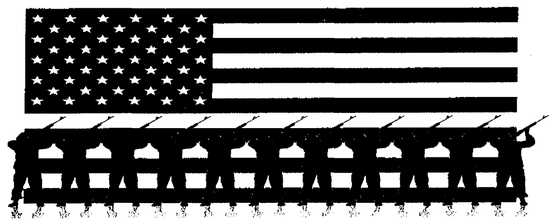
For further information, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (989) 348-2921 or Bertram at (989) 348-5725.



Photo courtesy of April Bertram

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) 2012 Festival of Trees will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 18 in the Grayling Mini Mall. Above, April Bertram, chairwoman for the GPA's Festival of Trees committee, places a bow on the memory tree, which will benefit the Crawford County Baby to Toddler Closet.

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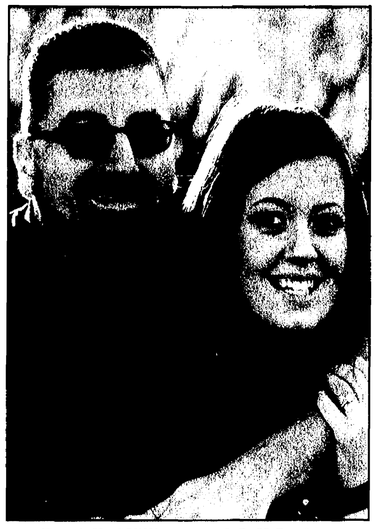
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She is a graduate of Grayling High School and is employed by Roscommon County.

Jeff is the son of Maurice and Jeanne Janisse of Roscommon.

He is a graduate of Roscommon High School and employed by Airway Automation.

A June 1, 2013 wedding is planned in Roscommon.

Regulations apply to deer hunters in National Forests

The U.S. Forest Service welcomes deer hunters to hunt in the Huron-Manistee National Forests, but reminds them of special regulations that apply on National Forest lands.

In all National Forests, motor vehicles can be used only on roads, trails or areas which are designated as open for particular vehicles on the appropriate motor vehicle use map, which are available at all Forest Service offices. This includes all motorized vehicles from ATVs to street-legal vehicles.

It is illegal to operate an ORV on National Forest lands except on designated trails. All cross-country ORV travel is prohibited in the Huron-Manistee Forests. It is illegal to drive an ORV cross country to blinds or to retrieve game, even if the hunter has a disabled hunter's permit issued by the State of Michigan.

Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days in developed campgrounds. Leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited, and your equipment will be removed. Dispersed camping is permitted in the general forest area for no more than 16 consecutive days. Vehicles may be parked no more than 25 feet off the road. Permanent camping structures are prohibited. Damaging trees by placing nails or anchors into the tree is prohibited. Campfires or warming fires must be attended at all times.

Hunters should buy firewood locally to reduce the spread of invasive species such as emerald ash borer and gypsy moth.

It is illegal to create food plots on National Forest lands.

Hunters must not erect permanent blinds on National Forest lands, and all blinds, shelters and other personal property must be removed at the conclusion of the season. Blinds must meet Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements as described in the Michigan Hunting and Fishing Guide.

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Renne Alexanda Lawrence, age 24 of Warren - Sentenced on Oct. 9, 2012, for impaired driving by a controlled substance; ordered to serve $610 in fines or serve 61 or serve days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Larry Lyle Shipman, age 39 of Perry - Sentenced on Oct. 9, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay $220 in fines.

Timothy David Bancroft, age 45 of Hesperia - Sentenced on Oct. 9, 2012, for open alcohol in a motor vehicle and operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay $795 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 364 days.

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Sentencings for October 2012
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Robert Charles Britt II, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay $1,080 in fines or serve 108 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Robert Charles Britt II, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay $1,060 in fines or serve 116 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Barbara Lynn Wehnes, age 52 of Muskegon Heights - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for failure to display valid license; ordered to pay $670 in fines.

Craig Lee Stewart, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $1,260 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

John Addison Gross, age 61 of Clare - Sentenced on Oct. 23, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Michael Allen Bailey II, age 35 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Shawn Ryan Williams, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for larceny less than $200; ordered to pay $980 in fines and $268.99 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Dana David Frost, age 49 of Westland - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for disorderly person/drunk; ordered to serve six days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay $650 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Lee David Schreiber, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for child abuse-child unattended in vehicle; ordered to pay $580 in fines or serve 58 days in jail.

Wayne Richard Minster, age 41 of Redford - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for assault/assault and battery, domestic violence and disorderly/obscene conduct; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $1,440 in fines or serve 144 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Nickolas James Parker, age 21 of Bay City - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for minor-possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay $460 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Matthew James Rathbun, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for disorderly person/drunk; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $660 in fines and $3.17 restitution or serve 66 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Michael James-Bennett Cook, age 26 of Rockford - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $1,060 in fines or serve 80 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Shane Dean Ginther, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $1,060 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Jeffrey Kevin Scott, age 59 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay $550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Matthew Scott Waldorf, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Glen Eric Czarnik, age 51 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for false personate public officer; ordered to serve 365 days in jail with credit with credit for 187 days served; ordered to pay $1,800 in fines or serve 180 days in jail; placed on probation for 730 days.

Shawn Ryan Weatherly, age 27 of Harrison - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay $120 in fines.

Casey Nelson Darling, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 2, 2012, for use of controlled substance schedule one-four; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay $1,350 in fines or serve 135 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Colin David-Christopher Ackles, age 24 of Mt. Morris - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for open alcohol in motor vehicle; ordered to pay $810 in fines or serve 81 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Matthew Michael Wakeley, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay $220 in fines.

Steven Edward Hutchins, age 42 of Cedar Springs - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay $120 in fines.

Frank Thomas Migliore, are 31 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on Oct. 30, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay $852 in fines or serve 71 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

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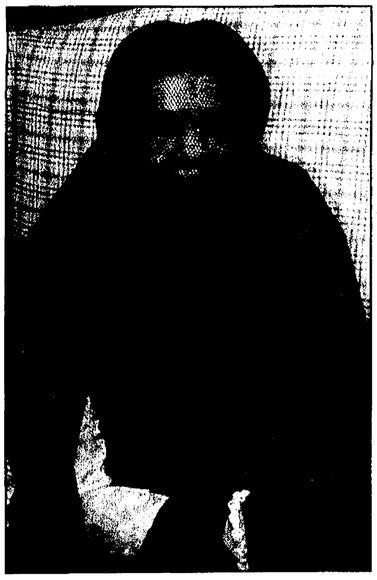
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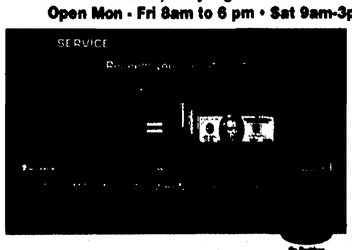
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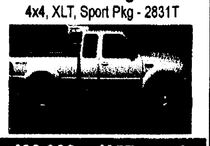
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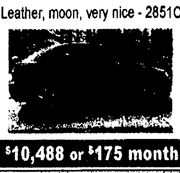
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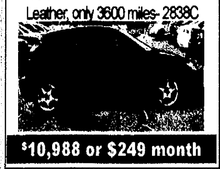
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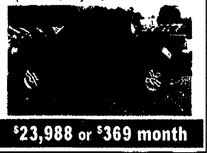
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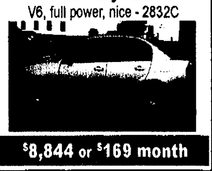
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Black, beauty, very clean - 2829C

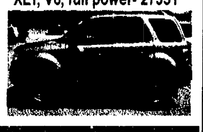
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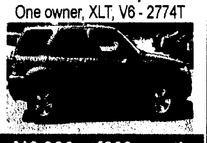
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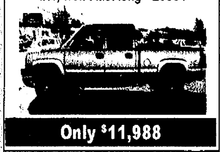
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V6, full power, nice - 2832C

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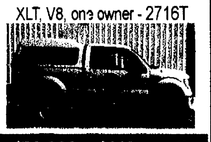
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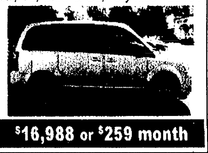
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XLT, V6, full power- 2753T

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One owner, XLT, V6 - 2774T

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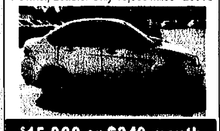
2003 Chevy 2500 H.D. Crew
4x4, won't last long - 2863T

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XLT, V8, one owner - 2716T

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SE, V6, Stow & Go, very nice - 2813T

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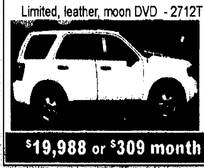
2011 Cherokee Wolfpup
16', must see, very clearn - 2816T

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1 Owner, Leather Only 13,000 Miles - 2651C

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Clean and affordable - 2846C

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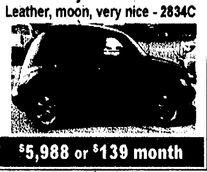
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Limited, leather, moon DVD - 2712T

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Limited, leather - 2748T

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Leather, moon, very nice - 2834C

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Black beauty, V6, loaded- 2812C

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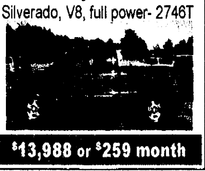
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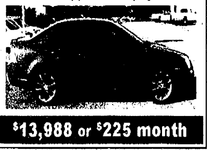
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One Owner, low miles - 2727C

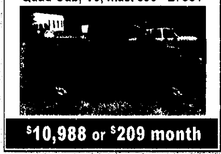
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2006 Ford F150 SC 4x4
XLT, V8, new tires & brakes - 2659T

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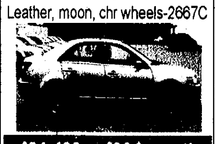
2005 Chevy 1500 S.C. 4x4
Silverado, V8, full power- 2746T

$13,988 or $259 month

2008 Ford Fusion SE
Leather, V6, appearance pkg - 2788C

$13,988 or $225 month

2005 Dodge Dakota 4x4
Quad Cab, V8, must see - 2780T

$10,988 or $209 month

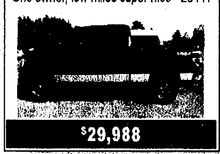
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Premier, leather, V6 2640T

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2009 Lincoln MKZ
Leather, moon, chr wheels-2667C

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LT, leather, moon, very clean - 2791

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2010 Ford F150 Super Crew
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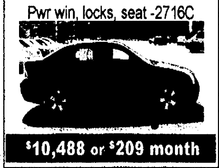
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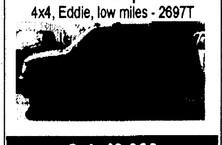
2010 Ford Focus
One owner, local trade - 2676C

$14,988 or $239 month

2010 Ford Focus SE
Sync, full power - 2720C

$14,988 or $229 month

2006 Ford Fusion SE
Pwr win, locks, seat -2716C

$10,488 or $209 month

2002 Ford Expedition
4x4, Eddie, low miles - 2697T

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2007 Jeep Patriot
Full power, very clean - 2858T

$10,988 or $175 month

2010 Jeep Patriot
Leather, moon, must see! - 2802T

$17,988 or $279 month

2011 Ford F150 SuperCrew
4x4, XLT, V8, nice truck- 2617TR

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2007 Buick Lucerne
Leather, loaded, V6, very nice- 2582C

$9,988 or $175 month

2010 Mercury Mountaineer
AWD, leather, third row - 2709T

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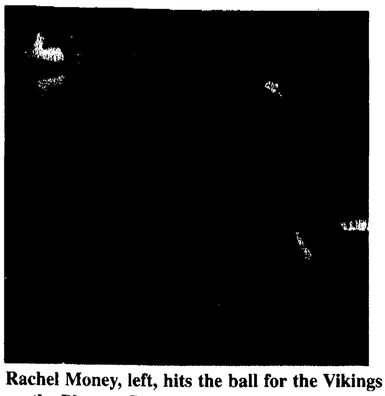
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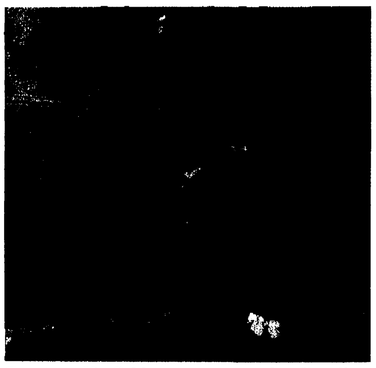
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Rachel Money, left, hits the ball for the Vikings on Monday during a playoff series vs. Kalkaska. Courtney Hatfield, center, serves for Grayling vs. the Blazers. Sam Denno, right, hits the ball over the net on Monday night against Kalkaska.

Vikings win 3-2 vs. Blazers in playoff volleyball series

Grayling edges Kalkaska in round one district game at Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

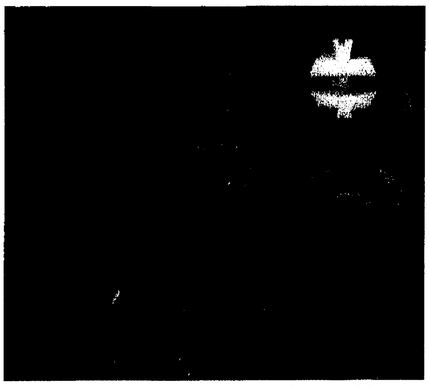
It came down to the final game. The Grayling Vikings edged the Kalkaska Blazers 3-2 in a best-of-five varsity volleyball playoff series – a round one District 63-B match – on Monday night at Roscommon Middle School.

Kalkaska won the first game 25-21. The Blazers led 14-6 early in the contest. Grayling scored six of the game's next seven points to pull within three, 15-12. The Vikings trailed by two, 20-18, late in the match, but the Blazers held on to win by four.

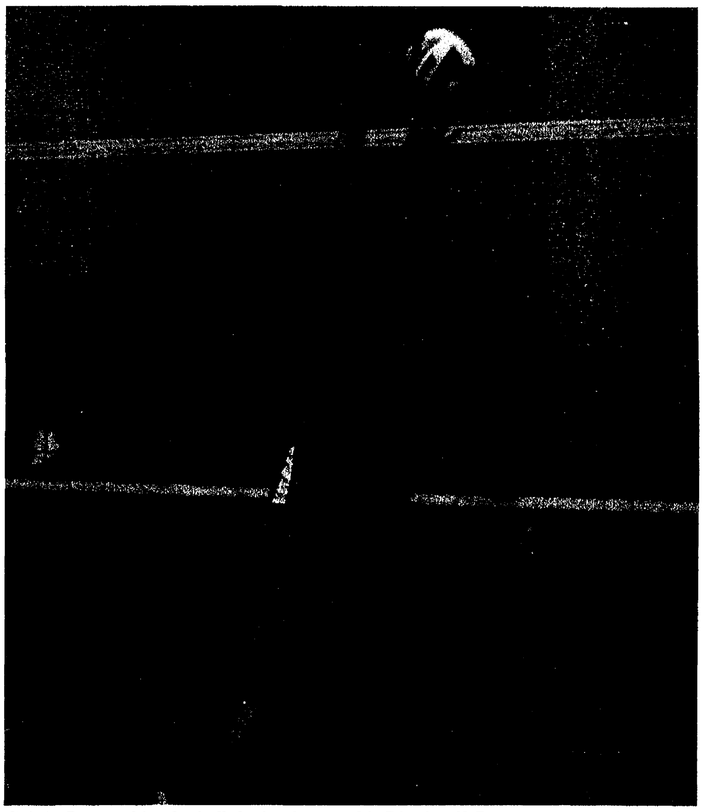
Volleyball team ends season with semifinal loss vs. Falcons
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In game two, it was Grayling that had a big lead early. The Vikings led 10-5 to start the contest. They extended their advantage to seven, 17-10. Grayling led by eight, 20-12, late in the match. Kalkaska cut into Grayling's lead down the stretch, but the Vikings won by five, 25-20.

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Peri Scheer hits the ball for Grayling on Monday night vs. the Blazers.



Caitlin Prosser hits the ball during last week's District 63-B tournament series vs. the Kalkaska Blazers at Roscommon.

Vikings end golf season with 11th place finish at state finals

The GHS varsity girls golf team recently ended its 2012 season with an 11th place finish at the state finals after qualifying for the state meet with a regional championship.

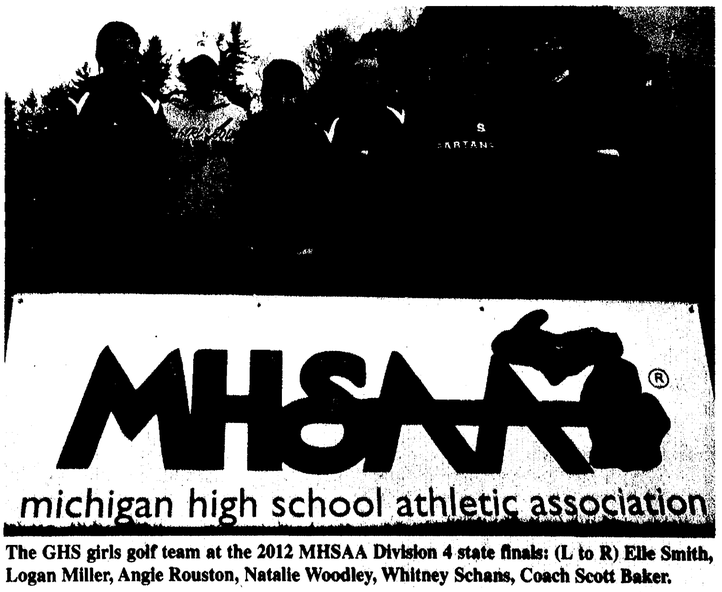
The state finals meet for Division 4 – held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West course – was a two-day tournament.

"After the first day of golf, we were tied with Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart with a 432. We were only one stroke out of eighth place, just behind Freeland with a 431. Although we did not bring our 'A' game to the state finals, our 11th place finish was our best finish in the past three years. There was a logjam of teams from the seventh place teams of Freeland and Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart through our team at 11th. We were only 16 strokes out of seventh place when all was said and done," Coach Scott Baker said.

"For the difficulty of the course and, once again, miserable playing weather on Friday, we will most definitely take away a satisfaction of knowing that we were extremely close to not only completing our season goal of finishing in the top 10, but we could have squeaked out a top seven finish. If we could have just ground out a few more putts here or there, we would have been ecstatic with our finish," Coach Baker said. "With five returning players next season – all seniors – and whomever else we can get to join our outstanding team, we will look to bring back another regional championship and a fourth straight trip to the state finals."

Individual scores for the Vikings at the 2012 state finals: Whitney Schans, 208; Angie Rouston, 214; Logan Miller, 216; Natalie Woodley, 220; Elle Smith, 292.

"Our three seniors – Angie (Rouston), Carly (Dunckley) and Maddie (Benardo) – will be missed dearly," Coach Baker said.



The GHS girls golf team at the 2012 MHSAA Division 4 state finals: (L to R) Elle Smith, Logan Miller, Angie Rouston, Natalie Woodley, Whitney Schans, Coach Scott Baker.

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Days Inn. . . . . 18 - 18
Grayling Nursing . 12 - 24

High Series: S. Johnson, 479; J. Brown, 465; S. Harney, 450. High Game: J. Brown, 175; D. Calkins and S. Harney, 169.

Senior League

Dana Transport. . . . 24 - 12
R & W. . . . . 22.5 - 13.5
Sylvester's Sports. . 20 - 16
Flowers By Josie . . 19 - 17
Lone Pine . . . . . 16.5 - 19.5
Spike's. . . . . 16 - 20
Legion Lanes . . . . . 13 - 23
Bear's Den Pizza . . 13 - 23

High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 469; D. Hollis, 441; M. Rysso, 432. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 191; N. Glasslee, 172; J. Brown, 162. High Series Men: D. Canfield, 578; D. Henning, 536; B. Hollis, 512. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 224; D. Henning, 213; B. Hollis, 197.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte". . 23 - 13
Bowling Buds. . .22.5 - 13.5
Snow Tops. . . . . 19 - 17
Ladybugs - NOT . . 17 - 19
Eddie & Cruisers . . . 14 - 2
Splitpins . . . . . 12.5 - 23.5

High Series Women: C. Clark, 456; D. Hollis, 454; M. Rysso, 445. High Game Women: M. Rysso, 166; D. Hollis, 162; H. Stairs, 158.

High Series Men: S. Johnson, 520; D. Henning, 484; E. Brosky, 475. High Game Men: S. Johnson, 183; D. Decker and B. Hollis, 179.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Don Nester. . . . . 46 - 17
G & B Rentals . . . . 45 - 18
World of Floors. . . 33 - 30
Dodi's Karaoke . . . 31 - 32
L & L Hauling . . . . 28 - 35
Legion . . . . . 27 - 36
AJD . . . . . 22 - 41
Swamp II . . . . . 20 - 43

High Series Women: M. Becker, 505; B. MacKinnon, 504; P. Younglove, 488. High Game Women: M. Becker, 205; B. MacKinnon, 193; P. Younglove, 189. High Series Men: J. Hunt, 596; J. Gerken, 590; G. Mastroeni, 570. High Game Men: J. Gerken, 237; M. Holtcamp, 226; J. Hunt, 222.

Pioneer League

Legion . . . . . 24 - 8
T.C. Lawncare. . . . .21 - 11
Suburban Bolt. . . . 16 - 16
Tim's Collision .14.5 - 17.5
Dawn's Milltown.9.5 - 22.5

High Series: C. Jones, 493; A. Nygard, 474; K. Moshier, 468. High Game: A. Nygard, 188; C. Jones, 179; K. Moshier, 170.

American Men's League

GLC Farms . . . . . 7 - 0
Man Cave. . . . . 7 - 0
Legion Lanes . . . . . 5 - 2
Redneck's . . . . . 2 - 5
Joels Team. . . . . 0 - 7
N. Country Corner . . . 0 - 7

High Series: D. Handy, 600; L. Ostrowksi, 593; L. Davis, 560. High Game: D. Handy, 247; L. Ostrowski, 241; J. Thayer, 212.

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Sara Holcomb	0:30:26
Shelby Curtiss	0:31:17
Trinity Hatfield	0:31:40
Mikayla Trumble	0:31:59
Morgan Brigham	0:32:16
Kyla Roach	0:32:38
Jazi Hagenbuch	0:33:33
Erin Prosser	0:33:35
Emma Prosser	0:35:46
Jenna Shelp	0:36:17
Kara Sheehan	0:37:28
Ellie Wagner	0:38:22
Kamryn Curtiss	0:40:51
Ellie Larr	0:41:30
Jen Sheehan	0:44:22
Skylar Ostrowski	0:44:25
Skyler Schlaff	0:44:27
Stephanie Alexander	0:44:29
Brienna Shear	0:44:37
Anna Fisher	0:47:24
Ellie Swander	0:54:14
Madison Dwyer	0:57:14

Male 14-U

Dakotah Mansfield	0:21:10
Seth Patterson	0:21:20
Jon Martin	0:22:02
Skyler Rohde	0:23:57
Andrew Bernardo	0:24:05
Jared Lalonde	0:24:11
David Walsh	0:24:17
Riley Pippin	0:24:28
Mustafa Syed	0:28:21
Zane Hetfield	0:28:22
Anthony Fisher	0:28:23
Andrew Walsh	0:28:27
Roger Walsh	0:29:18
Christian Nickerson	0:29:42
Demario Brody-Harris	0:29:43
Ryan Nelson	0:29:54
Louis Cotton	0:29:55
Jacob Farmer	0:35:47
Matthew Duby	0:36:19
Luke Sheehan	0:37:42
Eric Smekar	0:38:19
Gavin Curtiss	0:39:39
Elliah Floyd	0:41:06
Ryan Veres	0:41:23
Brett Marshall	0:54:13
Greg Alma	0:55:49

Female 15-19

Madison Nielson	0:29:53
Rachel Dubiwny	0:29:56
Anfa Syeda	0:44:24

Male 15-19

Curtis Wilson	0:23:58

Female 20-29

Abby Hess	0:23:23
Jen VanderMeer	0:30:16

Male 20-29

Sam Prentice	0:23:24
Muh Syed	0:31:18

Female 30-39

Kristen Verrett	0:25:28
Jen Hetfield	0:35:18
Wendy Wagner-Forreider	0:39:40
Kahara Curtiss	0:41:05
Betsy Wood	0:54:52

Male 30-39

Jason Brigham	0:21:57
Jason Hatfield	0:24:20
Jeremy Curtiss	0:31:14
Bryan Schlaff	0:49:21

Female 40-49

Karen Sullivan	0:28:44
Sharon Whitcher	0:28:45
Gretchen Walsh	0:29:19
Holli Fehrenbach	0:30:27
Kelly Sheehan	0:37:37
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Raychelle Trout	0:54:29

Male 40-49

Fred Fisher	0:28:07
John Hetfield	0:29:10
Tom Holcomb	0:30:13
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Mark Sheehan	0:32:39
Brad Wagner	0:40:50

Male 50-59

Jim Gardiner	0:24:06

Fun Run

Mark Snyder	1 mile fun
Alice Snyder	1 mile fun
Benjamin Snyder	1 mile fun
Alice Snyder	1 mile fun
Sam Patterson	1 mile fun
Lori Patterson	1 mile fun
Jodie Sajdak	1 mile fun
Steve Alexander	1 mile fun
Emily Alexander	1 mile fun
Abby Pippin	1 mile fun
Chess Reynolds	1 mile fun
Holly Holcomb	1 mile fun
Hadley Corlew	1 mile fun
Grant Corlew	1 mile fun
Adriane Corlew	1 mile fun
Belle Hatfield	1 mile fun
Jennifer Hatfield	1 mile fun
Meelah Hatfield	1 mile fun
James Wilkinson	1 mile fun
Carrie Wilkinson	1 mile fun
Strieb Family	1 mile fun
Heidi Carrier	1 mile fun
Tessa Wilinson	1 mile fun
Cindy Olson	1 mile fun
Evie Strieb	1 mile fun
Katie Olson	1 mile fun
Nelle Olson	1 mile fun
Jewel Hiar	1 mile fun
Jared Povey	1 mile fun
Morgan Povey	1 mile fun
Martha Duby	1 mile fun
Austin Farmer	1 mile fun
Isaac Livermore	1 mile fun
Mara Williams	1 mile fun
Jackson Marshall	1 mile fun
Jacob Marshall	1 mile fun
James Marshall	1 mile fun
Eden Schlaff	1 mile fun
Chris Schlaff	1 mile fun
Montana Schlaff	1 mile fun
Harley Root	1 mile fun

Results courtesy of GRA



Spooky 5K participants leave the starting line. The event, held at Hanson Hills, helped raise money for the Grayling Cross Country Club.

Halloween-themed race helps raise money for cross country club

More than 125 people participated in the Spooky 5K – a Halloween-themed race and fun run – on Oct. 20 at Hanson Hills, helping the Grayling Cross Country Club raise money for new jerseys and other expenses.

"With more than 125 runners this event was a huge success," event organizers said. "With help from sponsors Northbound Outfitters, Mercy Manor, Save-A-Lot, K-mart, Family Dollar, Party Depot, Arctic Glacier, and Podjaske Lawn Care we were able to have a lit course using glow-sticks and lanterns, dry ice for a creepy effect, mounds of candy, apple cider, doughnuts, and great prizes for the racers."

"The brave souls who ventured into the night encountered witches, goblins, and mummies as they made their way through a grueling 3.1-mile course. The ones that survived were greeted at the finish line to music, refreshments, family, and fun," event organizers said.

The male and overall winner was Dakotah Mansfield with a time of 21:10. The overall female winner was Brianna Martin with a time of 22:50. Both champions are part of the Grayling Cross Country Club.

Grayling Cross Country Club coaches Samara Sabin and Justin Andre said the event went well and they now can afford team jerseys, and the money will also help fund next year's season.

Event organizers said the event had great participation and help from several volunteers.

"With this type of support we hope to make next year's event bigger, better, and spookier," event organizers said.



Pool League

Women's Standings

Swamp 2 33
Frederic Inn 51
Legion 31
Gray Rock 35
Ramada Inn 47
Two Track 1 53
Two Track 2 37

5 Ball Run: Marie (Two Track 1), Siss (Frederic Inn), Carolyn (Two Track 2).

6 Ball Run: Jo (Two Track 1), Carolyn (Two Track 2).

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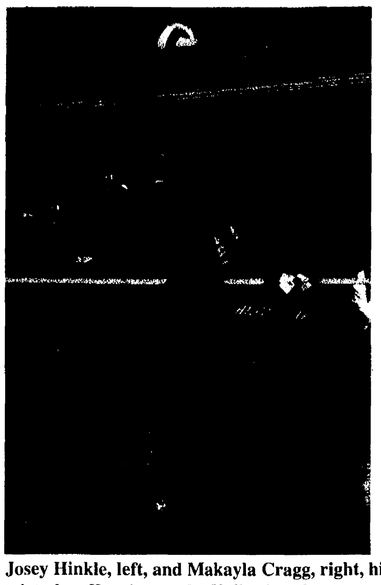


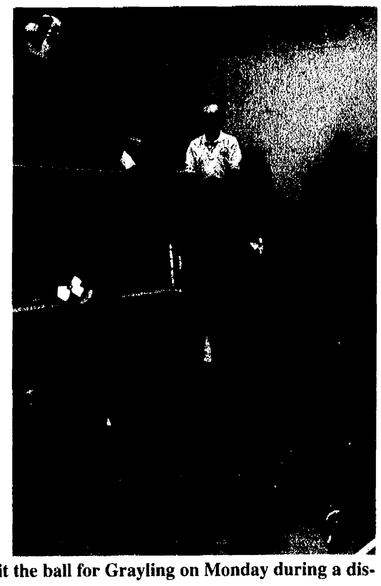
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Josey Hinkle, left, and Makayla Cragg, right, hit the ball for Grayling on Monday during a district playoff series vs. the Kalkaska Blazers.

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Vikings win 3-2 vs. Blazers in playoff volleyball series



Jensen Stephan serves for GHS vs. the Blazers on Monday.

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Game three. The Blazers led 5-0 to start the contest. Kalkaska led 16-10 in the middle of the match. Grayling scored seven of the next eight points, tying the game at 17-17. Kalkaska outscored Grayling 8-5 down the stretch to win by three, 25-22.

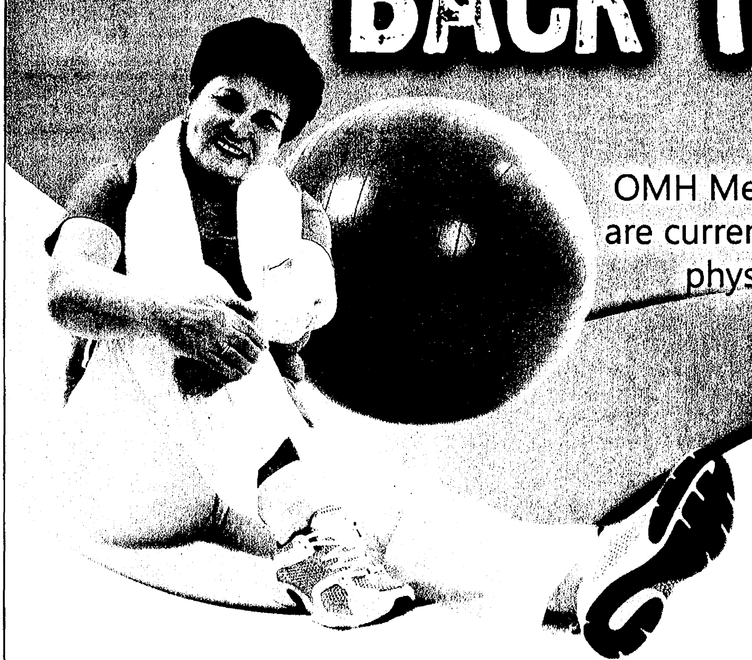
Kalkaska had a 2-1 lead.

The Vikings tied the series at 2-2 with a 25-8 victory in game four. Grayling jumped out to a 14-2 advantage to start the match. The Vikings led 19-6 late in the contest and they won by 17.

The rubber match. It was tied at 7-7 in the middle of the contest. Grayling pulled away late, winning 15-10 and clinching the series victory.

According to the team: Caitlin Prosser had five aces and one kill; Makayla Cragg had five kills and three aces; Sam Denno had three aces; Josey Hinkle had five kills; Jensen Stephan had two aces; Marilyn Jankowski had one ace and one kill; Rachel Money had one kill.

The victory vs. Kalkaska earned Grayling a spot in the District 63-B semifinals.

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-8-15-22-29

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E. Lupi and Barbara Lupi, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004, and recorded on May 21, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 424, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT5 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 75/100 Dollars ($74,970.75).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing a the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section line) 545 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 1, 2012

For more information, please call:

FC J (248) 593-1311

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Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Koch and Kathryn A. Koch, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 25, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 114, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars ($107,349.95).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Northwest Village No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 47-48, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 1, 2012

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Frushour a/k/a Michael M. Frushour, A single Man and Susan D. Poll-Wood, an adult woman as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005 and recorded June 22, 2005 in Liber 676 Page 5 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty Cents ($128,617.80) including interest 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on November 28, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 28 and 29, River Forest Subdivision, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 1836 Dewitt Trl, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/25/2012 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69873 (10-25)(11-15)

-25-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Michael A. Rexford and Julie A. Rexford, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Signature Mortgage, LLC, as assigned to Signature Bank, mortgagee. The Morigage is dated February 2, 2007, and was recorded on February 5, 2007, in Liber 685 on page 180 of the Crawford County records, and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 710, Page 53. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is $60,140.33, including interest at 6.25% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 120, Uppnorthe Unit No. 2, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 61 through 65, Crawford County Records.

commonly known as 6487 Maple Forest Dr., Frederic, MI 49733 tax i.d. 032-102-000-120-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: October 11, 2012

By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)

Attorney for Signature Bank, Mortgagee

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-18-25-1-8

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Eugene Starosta, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2005 and recorded April 14, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 974, and , Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 1/100 Dollars ($144,375.01) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the South entrance to the Clinton County Circuit Courthouse , 100 E. State Street (M-21), St. Johns, Michigan, 48779 in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan is described as follows:Lot(s) 2, in the Plat of Harbor Beach Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: November 1, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C..

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

File No. 12-510300

(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RODNEY TATA AND LORA MIRK, a single man and a single woman, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2006, and recorded December 11, 2006, in Liber 684, Page 491, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice $32,375.47, including interest at 10.16% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T25N, R2W, described as: commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence South 88 degrees 00' E along the E and W 1/4 line, 2040.3 feet; thence North 1 degree 46' East, 993.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degrees 46' East, 331.2 feet; thence South 87 degrees 48' East, 331.85 feet; thence South 1 degree 32' West along the 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N 87 degrees 51' West, 333.19 feet to the point of beginning; c/k/a 477 E. Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653 a/k/a 7279 Ashlee, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 1, 2012

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (11-01)(11-22)

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LACHELLE D. BECKWITH, UNMARRIED, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003, in Liber 618, on Page 413, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Three Cents ($72,526.03), including interest at 6.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan. at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 28, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 130 AND 131, TWIN PEAKS NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000965 FNMA (10-25)(11-15)

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jim Lipe and Anette Lipe F/K/A Annette Baumgardner, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 8, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 866, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 51/100 Dollars ($34,650.51).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at a point on the South line 300.00 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof and running thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes West, parallel with the West line thereof, 170.1 feet to the Southerly line of County Road #612 thence North 80 degrees 45 minutes East, along said road line 165.00 feet, thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes East, 197.1 feet to the said South line at a point 200.00 feet West of the East line of the West 1/2 of the said Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes West, on said South line, 163.3 feet to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence running North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes East, a distance of 435.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, a distance of 160.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes West, a distance of 435.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East, a distance of 160.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 18, 2012

For more information, please call:

FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #411642F01

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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Features

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A Look At Our Past *FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE*



November 9, 1989 - Tina Lobsinger and Adria Frankina won the pumpkin contest at Dr. Kerle's dentist office. Shown from left to right are Dr. Kerle, Tina and Adria.

23 Years Ago
November 9, 1989

Larry Akers and Allen Schreiner won city council seats in one of the closest city council elections ever.

A no overtime decision by county commissioners could leave the sheriff department without patrols at night. Sheriff Harold Hatfield and Undersheriff Tom Coors met with Crawford County Commissioners on Oct. 26 and asked them to clarify how their department was supposed to abide by the commission's "no overtime ruling" which took effect on Oct. 10, comply with the minimum staffing clause in the current union agreement and still provide adequate services to the residents of the county.

The Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball League held its annual team draft at the Grayling Holiday Inn. 187 boys and girls in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade have chosen to participate in this year's program.

The Grayling girls varsity basketball team came within two points of upsetting the league's first place team last Friday, Oct. 27, by using a modified freeze to slow the tempo of the game down and confuse the Gaylord team. Unfortunately, for Grayling, close only counts in horseshoes and Gaylord's 35 points was one better than Grayling's 34 points.

46 Years Ago
November 10, 1966

With nearly 1,700 ballots cast in Crawford County in Tuesday's off year election, incumbent George Romney and U.S. Senator Robert Griffin had little trouble in piling up good majorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain organized a surprise housewarming for the LeRoy Papendicks on Saturday, Oct. 29, and with 10 other couples provided a happy occasion for the family.

Crawford County schools were closed at noon Thursday due to the heavy snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon have sold their former home on Ingham Street to the Richard Hubers who have been renting the property for some time.

The entire four game schedule of the Northern Class C Conference was wiped out last weekend by a heavy early fall of snow. The fluffy white stuff was over knee deep at the grid-iron at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area.

Bob Strong II was the overnight guest of his parents Wednesday. He was enroute to Lansing to attend a physical education meeting, but snow conditions forced him to stay over until roads were plowed open. He returned to Alpena Thursday afternoon.

69 Years Ago
November 11, 1943

The Dore Manufacturing plant is in need of about 40 more men in their machine shop doing war work. Experience is not necessary. Here is the best chance to get good paying jobs right here at home.

Mrs. Arthur Howse is the new teacher in the Frederic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lozon are moving into their new home, the former Dennis farm.

92 Years Ago
November 11, 1920

Frank Dreese has closed out his business and left Monday for the south. Mr. Dreese came here in 1914 and purchased the Mike Brenner bankrupt stock at an auction sale.

The Masonic Lodge will give their annual New Year party at the high school gym on Dec. 29.

Reuben Bebb has accepted a position at the A.M. Lewis drug store.

HOROSCOPES

Week of November 4, 2012

CAPRICORN — December 22–January 19
Come on, Capricorn. Give it one more try, and you'll be amazed at what happens next. The planning for a big event begins; make sure you do your part.

ARIES — March 21–April 19
No news is good news, Aries, so stop prying and looking for trouble. The lack of enthusiasm at home is unsettling, but it can be overcome with the right tactics.

CANCER — June 22–July 22
Nothing pleases you more than happy faces, and many happy faces you will meet this week, Cancer. A lapse in concentration ups the risk of error. Focus!

LIBRA — September 23–October 22
Options vary, but there's only one that will work for you, Libra. Review them carefully. Fiction turns fact, kicking off a flurry of activity at work.

AQUARIUS — January 20–February 18
Menial efforts make for menial results. Pour your heart into it for the results you want, Aquarius. A riveting tale gets the creative juices flowing at work.

TAURUS — April 20–May 20
Love and laughter make for light hearts all week long, and getting things done is easier than ever. Enjoy, Taurus. A shopping trip uncovers an awesome find.

LEO — July 23–August 22
Hope descends, and things get moving in the right direction. A blast from the past makes a stunning announcement. Hold your tongue, Leo.

SCORPIO — October 23–November 21
Whoa, Scorpio. You're not in the position to get involved. Back off. A family member makes an odd request. Honor it to the best of your ability.

PISCES — February 19–March 20
A mission in organization hits a few snags. Not to worry, Pisces. A helper arrives with some ingenious tools. Travel plans come together quickly.

GEMINI — May 21–June 21
Financial plans shape up with expert advice. Good deal, Gemini. Loot loves reunite and add a touch of romance to what turns out to be an extraordinary event.

VIRGO — August 23–September 22
Honesty is always the best policy, but you don't have to divulge every last detail, Virgo. State the facts and leave the rest to imagination.

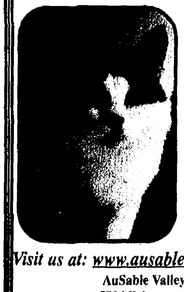
SAGITTARIUS — November 22–December 21
Flattery will get you nowhere, Sagittarius. Try a different technique to get the results you seek. A true blue friend could use a hand in helping another.

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Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED!- The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Fuzz

Fuzz is a wonderful, affectionate, cute and easy going 7 month old kitten. He has a great medium length coat and beautiful markings. Fuzz gets along very well with other cats and has been around dogs. This great kitten has been Feline leukemia tested negative, neutered and vaccinated. He just needs a home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
10/29	43	31	0.04
10/30	37	32	0.10
10/31	36	33	0
11/01	42	31	0.01
11/02	39	30	0.01
11/03	37	29	0
11/04	41	25	0

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 46 Low 32	High 51 Low 37	High 54 Low 42	High 59 Low 40	High 51 Low 28	High 44 Low 28
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



TOASTED GARLIC TWICE BAKED POTATOES

Ingredients:

1 head garlic
1 tsp. oil
4 large baking potatoes (2-1/2 lb.)
1 cup Sour Cream
1/2 lb. (8 oz.) american cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes, divided
1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
4 slices Bacon, cooked, crumbled

Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.

CUT thin slice off top of garlic; discard top. Place garlic on sheet of foil; drizzle with oil. Wrap loosely with foil. Prick potatoes in several places with fork. Bake potatoes and garlic 1 hour.

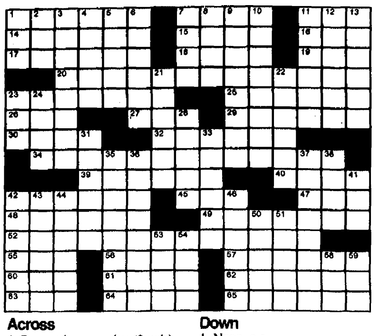
REDUCE oven temperature to 350°F. Cut small slice off both ends of each potato. Cut potatoes crosswise in half. Scoop out centers, leaving 1/8-inch-thick shells. Place potato flesh in medium bowl; mash. Squeeze garlic out of papery shell into bowl with potatoes. Add sour cream, 3/4 of the cheese and Parmesan; beat until fluffy. Spoon into shells, mounding filling as necessary; place in shallow baking dish.

BAKE 30 min.; top with remaining american cheese. Bake 5 min. or until melted. Sprinkle with bacon.

Serve

Prep Time: 1 hr 10 min

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Bunsen burner valve (2 wds)
7. Dwell
11. "___, humbug!"
14. Secrets
15. Sundae topper, perhaps
16. "Am ___ believe ...?" (2 wds)
17. Hot
18. Genuine
19. "Catch-22" pilot
20. Compassionate
23. Kind of lineup (hyphenated)
25. "Relax, and that's an order!" (2 wds)
26. ___ Appia
27. Grinder
29. Wingdings
30. Coastal raptor
32. Comes to an end
34. Willing to undertake new, daring enterprises
39. Entertained
40. ___ Scotia
42. Charging need
45. Clinch, with "up"
47. Certain digital watch face (acronym)
48. Units of light intensity
49. Long, narrow two-edged swords with guarded hilts
52. Dreads
55. "Rocky ___"
56. "I, Claudius" role
57. Admission pass
60. Fold, spindle or mutilate
61. The Kennedys, e.g.
62. "Seinfeld" gal
63. "___ Cried" (1962 hit)
64. "... or ___!"
65. A small stream

Down

1. Neon, e.g.
2. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
3. Bagpipes country
4. Accounts
5. About
6. Black and white bearlike mammals
7. Field worker
8. Bow
9. Practice
10. Shepherd's pie ingredients
11. The plant and animal life of particular regions
12. Dead (2 wds)
13. Lots
21. Belches
22. Justification
23. "___ Maria"
24. 100 kurus
28. Holiday music
31. One who avoids giving a direct answer
33. Instructions to report for duty
35. Note
36. Outer layer of a pistachio
37. Heavy-napped cotton twill fabric
38. "... happily ___ after"
41. Infomercials, e.g.
42. Asserts as a fact
43. 100 Indonesian sen
44. __ State, nickname for New York
46. One taking orders
50. WWI French soldier
51. Member of Quechuan people in Peru
53. "-zoic" things
54. ___ of the above
58. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
59. ___ el Amarna, Egypt

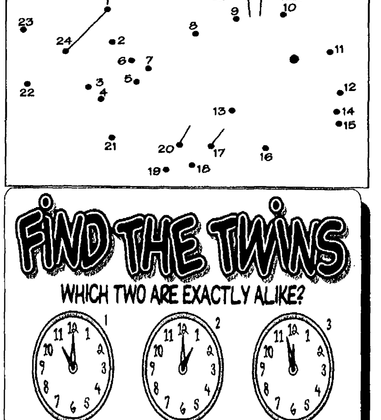
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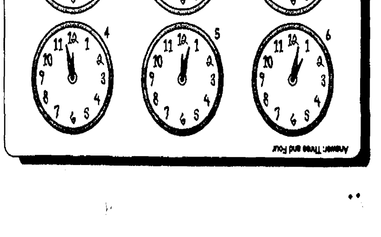
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1. Real Estate

GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd. Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer- upper. Owner financing or cash discount. $750 down, $432/month. 803-978-1542. (-25-1-8-15/1)

139' BLACK RIVER Alcona County. 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2.5 attached garage, fireplace. Lake Huron, boat ramp $89,000, 348-7355. (-18-25-1-8/1)

LOVELLS 2 acre wooded parcel. Walk to State Forest - $12,500. E-Z land contract terms, 231-394-3488. (-1-8-15-22/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, $44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12tf/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. $40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/tf/1)

2. For Rent

NICE 2 BEDROOM single wide, west of town. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-8/2)

FOR RENT 7 miles east of Grayling. Newer 2 bedroom, attached garage. No smoking or pets. $650 per month plus utilities $650 deposit. 989-348-7355. (-8-15-22/2)

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT with fresh paint and new carpet located in downtown Grayling. $455 per month plus security deposit and references. No pets, non smoking. 989-619-9689. (-1-8/2)

2. For Rent

2 BED DUPLEX $550 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Close to town, no animals. 989-348-5372, 989-745-4519. (-8/2)

SUPER CLEAN ONE BEDROOM home just steps from Higgins Lake. Landlord pays internet and cable. Tenant pays gas and electric. Available immediately. No pets, non smoking. Only $475 a month. Call 989-302-0824. (-1-8/2)

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MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM duplex, non smoking, 800 sq. feet, extensive remodeling, storage, lawn care and snow plowing $500. 989-348-2178. (-11/1/12/tf/2)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

2. For Rent

RENTALS
All Units Are Currently Rented
If you are interested in our property management, we are taking on more properties at this time.
Northern Listings Realty
Dan Bonamie
403 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling
989-710-2070

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments
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Beautiful apartments available, with private patio or balcony, pass through breakfast bar, lots of storage space and neutral décor.
FREE HEAT, FREE HOT WATER, FREE RUBBISH REMOVAL!
Laundry facilities are conveniently located in every building.
Rent starts at only $507 move in today!
Call (989) 344-0020
TDD#800-649-3777

3. Employment

BIDS WANTED FOR SNOWPLOWING Nelson Drive from Danish Landing to lake. Per trip or seasonal. Send to: Snowplowing, 8564 Nelson Dr., Grayling, MI 49738 - by Nov. 10. (-8/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR11/29/12/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS are being accepted for Air Way Automation must be insured-2268 Industrial St., Grayling. (-1-8-15/3)

4. Services Offered

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves, cars, car batteries and other miscellaneous scrap metal 989-348-3514. (-8/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. Furnace tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12tf/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking leaves, within a five radius from town. Cleaning leaves and acorns and debris off roofs, cleaning gutters out on houses, stacking wood. Free estimates, 348-5081. (-8/4)

HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. Now taking snow plowing bids for 2012-2013 season. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

FRANCES BEL CATERING Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments
a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.
For affordable housing call
989-348-3150
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD# (800) 649-3777

4. Services Offered

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/8)

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I $275, Segment II $40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/tf/4)

4. Services Offered

MH INSTALLATION SERVICE siding, windows, doors, roofing, decks, garages. Free estimates, 30 year experience. 989-306-8488. (-18-25-1-8/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS? Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

3. Employment

Case Manager
to assist patients with care coordination in busy primary care offices. Seeking RN or BSN. Case Management experience and knowledge of Patient Centered Medical Home standards preferred. Full benefits and paid time off available.
Please send cover letter and resume to:
MidMichigan Health Services
Attn: Administration
9249 W. Lake City Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

3. Employment

North Central Area Credit Union is looking for an up-beat, friendly, enthusiastic **lender** for the **Grayling Branch.** This position requires a highly motivated person with exceptional people and communication skills. Must be motivated and confident in ability to cross sell products. Previous lending experience preferred. If interested in joining this professional team send resume to:
tschwalm@ncacu.org
or **fax to 989-910-5129**

North Central Area Credit Union is seeking a **Branch Manager** for the **Houghton Lake** Branch office. This position requires a self-motivated person with the ability to interact effectively in the community. Must be a strong team leader, able to problem solve and handle multiple duties. Previous manager and lending experience preferred.
Send resume to tschwalm@ncacu.org or fax to 989-910-5129 Attn: Tammy

1. Real Estate



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5. For Sale

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3. Employment

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend the annual Home Shopper's Showcase to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the AuSable Dance Center, 600 N. James St., in Grayling. Shop from among your favorite "stores" Pampered Chef, Close To My Heart, Origami Owl, Thirty-One Gifts, Avon and more. Admission is free. Come and do all your Christmas shopping in one place. (-8-15/8)

8. Announcements

ESTATE AUCTION
Sat. Nov. 10th, 11am
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Step Up Auctions
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8. Announcements

YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan Tuesday evenings at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. Call 989-348-1722 to register. (-8-15-22-29/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE price plans are available until November 30. This will be your last opportunity to lock in your propane price for the winter! Call 348-7647 or 800-292-9295 for more information & thank you for your business. (-1-8-15-22-29/8)

HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE Nov. 16 and 17, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. (-8-15/sgf/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8. Announcements

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS JORDEN WAKELEY on a job well done at the Iceman Cometh Mountain Bike Race. You raced with Olympians and some of the best cyclists in the world and came out with a 7th place finish, that's a great accomplishment. Way to represent northern Michigan. We are all so very proud of you! (-8/9)

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8. Announcements

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CRAWFORD COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS FOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE

Crawford County will accept bids to provide snow removal service at two locations. Specifications for both locations can be found on the County's website (www.crawfordco.org) or by contacting the Crawford County Administrator. Bids are to be mailed/faxed/emailed to the Crawford County Administrator at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, fax 989-348-5743, email pcompo@crawfordco.org by **Monday, November 26th, 2012 at 4:00 pm**. Crawford County is an equal opportunity organization.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS FOR JANITORIAL SERVICE

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Rachel Money hits the ball for the Vikings during Wednesday's district semifinal series vs. Ogemaw Heights.

Volleyball team ends season with district semifinal loss vs. Falcons

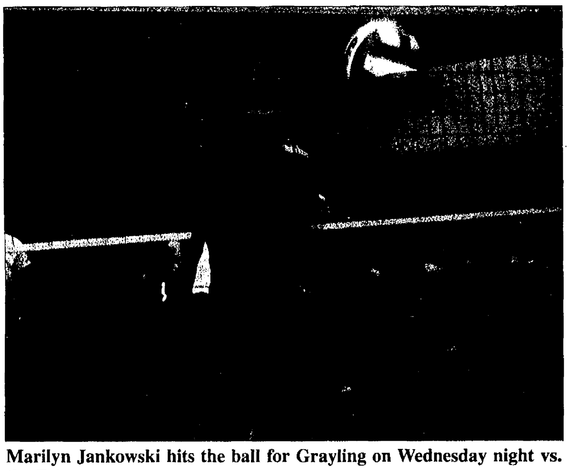
The GHS varsity girls volleyball team ended its 2012 season with a 3-0 loss vs. the Ogemaw Heights Falcons on Wednesday in the District 63-B semifinals. Roscommon hosted the match.

(Grayling advanced to the semifinals with a 3-2 series victory vs. Kalkaska on Monday night.)

In game one, Ogemaw led 5-1 early. Grayling pulled within one, 10-9. The Falcons outscored Grayling 9-2 to lead 19-11. Ogemaw won 25-16.

The Falcons won the second game of the series by 15 points, 25-10.

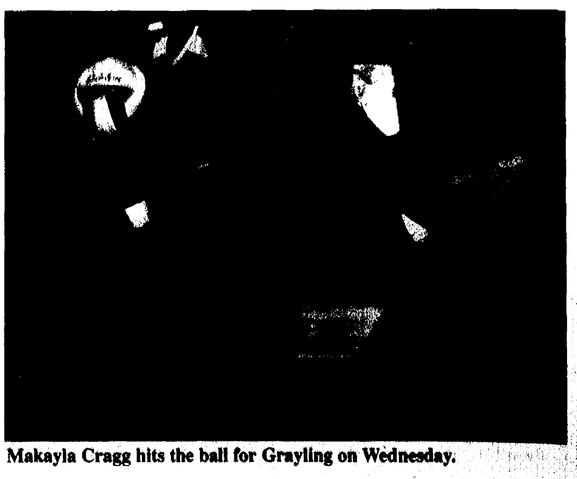
Grayling had a 5-2 advantage early in game three. Later, the score was tied at 8-8. The Vikings had a 19-14 advantage toward the end of the match. Ogemaw battled back, tying the game at 21-21. With the score tied at 22-22, the Falcons scored the game's final three points to win 25-22.



Marilyn Jankowski hits the ball for Grayling on Wednesday night vs. the Falcons.



Josey Hinkle serves for the Vikings vs. Ogemaw Heights during a play-off series at Roscommon.



Makayla Cragg hits the ball for Grayling on Wednesday.

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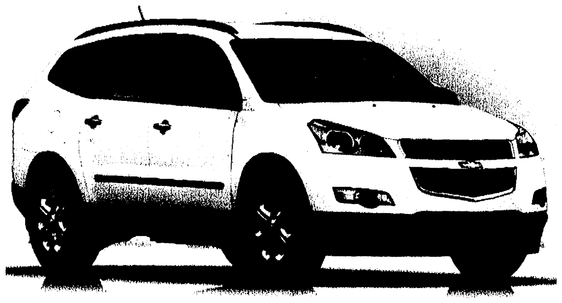
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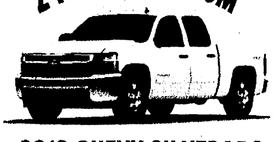
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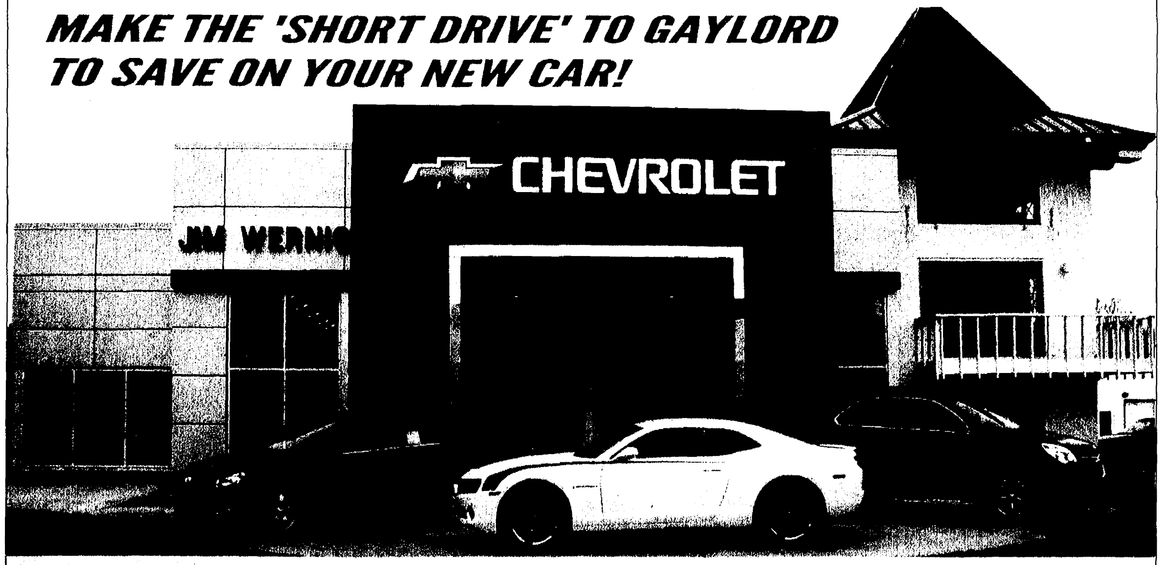
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